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AMENDMENT

Gregory A. Welte

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002. Claims 1 - 3 are pending, and all stand rejected at present. Claims 2 and 3 are cancelled, and claims 4 - 14 are added. No fee is due.

Claims 2 and 3 were cancelled, and replaced by claims 10 and 11. There is no intention to abandon the subject matter of claims 2 and 3. They have been re-written as claims 10 and 11 in order to (1) eliminate confusion resulting from the usage of Greek letters, (2) overcome 112 - objections, and for other purposes.

A Petition to Revive is herewith submitted, together with a